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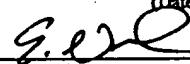
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Group Art Unit : 2151

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),
which was mailed by the Office on September 28, 2001, enclosed is:

- (X) Substitute specification in 59 pages. The substitute specification contains no new matter.
The substite specification has been reformatted to have 1½ line spacing and a larger font.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) which was mailed by the Office on January 02, 2002, enclosed are:

- (X) Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional).
- (X) COPY of Substitute specification in 59 pages filed December 18, 2001. The substitute specification contains no new matter. The substitute specification has been reformatted to have 1½ line spacing and a larger font.
- (X) COPY of A Notice to File Missing Parts, mail date September 28, 2001.
- (X) COPY of return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Notice of Incomplete Reply, mail date January 02, 2002.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$574.
 - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1414.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced (See 37 CFR 1.52(b)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

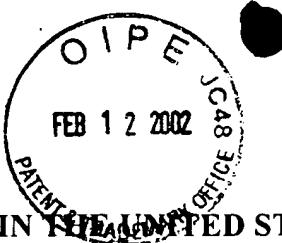
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For	:	A TASK CONCURRENCY MANAGEMENT DESIGN METHOD) <u>January 25, 2002</u> (Date) Eric M. Nelson, Reg. No. 43,829
Examiner	:	Unknown)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is further to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed January 2, 2002. According to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), the above-referenced patent application is incomplete in view of applicant's alleged failure to file a substitute specification as requested in the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on September 28, 2001. Applicant deposited a substitute specification in response to the communication from the PTO on December 18, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail. A copy of the substitute specification as filed as well as a copy of the accompanying transmittal letter, return prepaid postcard and copy of Notice to File Missing Parts are attached for your reference.

Because a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was timely mailed on December 18, 2001, Applicant's respectfully request withdrawal of the mistaken Notice of Incomplete Reply.

If any questions remain, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone so that any such matters may be promptly resolved.

Appl. No. : 09/5,789
Filed : August 22, 2001

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 1/25/2002

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 11/30/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/28/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:

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